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The communication, filed on 11/20/2003, is non-responsive to the prior Restriction Requirement, mailed 09/22/2003, because there is a inconsistency in the status of claims. Claims 13-26 are given a status of being "withdrawn" on pages 3-5 of Applicants response. However, on page 6 of the same response, Applicants state that claims 13-26 are canceled. Clarification of this issue is requested.

There are two further objections described below.

This application contains sequence disclosures that are encompassed by the definitions for nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences set forth in 37 CFR § 1.821 (a)(1) and (a)(2). See for example, page 10 (lines 6 and 7), amended page 18 and all subsequent amended pages of the specification. However, this application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.821 through 1.825, because it lacks SEQ ID Nos cited along with each sequence in the specification or Figures. Applicants are also reminded that SEQ ID Nos are not required in Figures per se, however, the corresponding SEQ ID Nos then are required in the Brief Description of the Drawings section in the specification. Applicants are also reminded that a CD-ROM sequence listing submission may replace the paper and computer readable form sequence listing copies. Applicants are required to submit a new computer readable form sequence listing, a paper copy, or CD-ROM for the specification, statements under 37 CFR § 1.821 (f) and (g), if there is a need to list additional sequences in the sequence listing. Applicant(s) are given the same response time regarding this failure to comply as that set forth to respond to this Miscellaneous Letter.

Also, this disclosure is objected to because it contains an embedded hyperlink and/or other form of browser-executable code, such as on pages 5 (paragraph 0021) and 9 (paragraph 0032). Applicant is required to delete the embedded hyperlink and/or other form of browser-executable code. See MPEP 608.01.

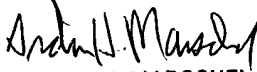
Since the response appears to be bona fide, but through an apparent oversight or inadvertence failed to provide a complete response, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) OR (b) UP TO A MAXIMUM OF SIX MONTHS.

Papers related to this application may be submitted to Technical Center 1600 by facsimile transmission. Papers should be faxed to Technical Center 1600 via the PTO Fax Center located in Crystal Mall 1. The faxing of such papers must conform with the notices published in the Official Gazette, 1096 OG 30 (November 15, 1989). The CM1 Fax Center number is (703) 872-9306.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Carolyn Smith, whose telephone number is (571) 272-0721. The examiner can normally be reached Monday through Thursday from 8 A.M. to 6:30 P.M. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael Woodward, can be reached on (571)

272-0722. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to Legal Instruments Examiner Tina Plunkett whose telephone number is (571) 272-0549 or to the Technical Center receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

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